

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 210**

LCO No. 4666

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION LIABILITY FOR
INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SERVICES FROM PERSONAL CARE
ATTENDANTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) The Commissioner of
2 Administrative Services shall, within available appropriations, conduct
3 a study of the feasibility of the state providing workers' compensation
4 coverage for personal care attendants who provide home care to
5 consumers in state-funded programs. Such study shall include, but not
6 be limited to, consideration of (1) the benefits to the state, personal care
7 attendants and consumers, and (2) the cost to the state of providing
8 such coverage, and shall further consider the means by which such
9 coverage would be provided. Not later than December 31, 2016, the
10 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
11 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
12 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
13 and public employees and appropriations and the budgets of state
14 agencies. Such report shall include the results of such study and any
15 recommendations for administrative or legislative action necessary to
16 provide such workers' compensation coverage.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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